## MERCER COUNTY

Planning Unit 061: AML Printout #102: T144N, R89W, Section 23, SE, SW

Additional Legal Location: 1) Section 23, S1/2 and 2) Section 23, SE

Name: Owner:

United Lignite Mining Co. (1921) United Lignite (1920-1924)

Dry Flint Coal Co. (1923-1924) Possibly Dry Flint Coal Co. (1925-1927)

Akers Coal Mine (1925)

Dry Flint Coal Mine Co. (1926-1927)

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Underground, drift

Thickness

Overburden: Coal Seam: Mined: Source:

No data 6 1/2 ft. 5 1/2 ft. CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32ME138

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1921, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is reported from 1921 through 1927; however, no production figures were provided for 1925, because those records had been burned. The 1926 CMID indicates that "this mine will be finished by the end of the coal season," and the mine is listed as closed in 1927. It is likely that the mine ceased operations in about 1927-1928.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(42) WCB Map:1922 SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32ME138) WCB Map:1924

WCB Map:1920

## Notes:

The 1920, 1922, and 1924 WCB maps indicate that this mine was located in T144N, R89W, Section 23, SE. The NDCRS site form for this mine (site 32ME138--recorded by Dill in 1976) indicates that this mine was located in T144N, R89W, Section 23, S1/2. It is more likely that the mine was situated in T144N, R89W, Section 23, SE, since the Lucky Strike Coal Co. mine was operated in T144N, R89W, Section 23, SW (see Planning Unit 061, AML location 118) during the same period of years as was the United Lignite/Dry Flint coal mine and it does not appear likely that the United Lignite/Dry Flint coal mine extended into Section 23, SW.

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United Lignite/Dry Flint Coal Co. (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID: see table, next page, for appropriate years

SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32ME138)

WCB:1920, 1922, 1924

Mine: United Lignite Mining Co. (1921)
Dry Flint Coal Co. (1923-1924)
Akers Coal Mine (1925)
Dry Flint Coal Mine Co. (1926-1927)

Planning Unit: 061 AML Number: 102

Year	Days Operated	Employee	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent
1921	50	10	3.00	1,623	336	1,287	J. Thomson**
1922 1923	no 141	24	3.00	3,869	480	3,389	B.M. Akers**
1924	no data	9	2.10	2,470	none	2,470	B.M. Akers**
1925	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	B.M. Akers**
1925 1926 1927 1927	"Records no data 105 "closed"	burned." 5 5	2.50	1,136 1,150	238 150	898 1,000	B.M. Akers** B.M. Akers**

<sup>\*</sup>Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.